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UNDER UNCERTAINTY

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Advisory Action dated April 12, 2006, and further in response to the Final Office Action dated January 27, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring April 27, 2005. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one-month extension of time, setting a new time for response of May 30, 2006 (since May 27 was a Saturday, May 28 was a Sunday, and May 29 was a Federal holiday). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 3** of this paper.

No Amendments to the Specification, other than in the claims, or to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 9** of this paper.